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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 76 of the Sikkim Excise Act, 1992 (20 of 1992) and in supersession of Notification No. 16/Ex dated 9.10.2021 published in the Extraordinary Gazette Number 295 dated 8 October 2021, the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Excise (Prohibited Sites for Liquor Shops) Rules, 1996, namely:

Short title, extent, and commencement

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Excise (Prohibited Site for Liquor shops) (Amendment), Rules, 2021.

(2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

(3) They shall extend to the whole of Sikkim.

Amendment of rule 4

2. (1) In the 'Sikkim Excise (Prohibited Sites for Liquor Shops) Rules, 1996', for existing rule 4, the following rule shall be substituted namely:-

"(1) No liquor shop shall be licensed for retail, wholesale and consumption of liquor within a distance of 50 ft. (radius) from the hospital, places of worship, factories or other place of public resort, 300 ft. (radius) from the schools and 200 ft. (radius) from colleges and any other educational institution and from police checkpost situated at the "border" and 100 ft. (radius) from bus and taxi stands proceeding towards other districts and states."

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